

Surah 97 Surah Qadr

THE (NIGHT OF) POWER

THE LINK BETWEEN SURAH QADR AND SURAH ALAQ

While *Surah Alaq* urges recitation of the Qur'aan, *Surah Qadr* highlights the grandeur of the Qur'aan.

A SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

The *Surah* emphasises that the Qur'aan is a glorious and blessed book and should be regularly recited. It is so great that it has lent excellence to the night in which it was revealed. As a result, the blessings of this night are better than those of a thousand months.

سُورَةُ الْقَدْرِ مَكِّيَّةٌ وَهِيَ خَمْسُ آيَاتٍ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ۝

1. Verily We revealed it (the Qur'aan) on the night of Qadr. (On the night of Qadr the Qur'aan was brought down from the "Lowhul Mahfoodh" to the heaven above the earth. It was from here that Jibra'eel عليه السلام brought the Qur'aan to Rasu'lullaah ﷺ over a period of twenty-three years.)

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ۝

2. Do you know what is the night of Qadr (night of Taqdeer or night of Power)?

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ سَهْرٍ ۝

3. The (blessings of the) night of Qadr is better than (the blessings of) a thousand months. (Therefore, the person who engages in Ibaadah during the night of Qadr will be rewarded more than a person who engages in Ibaadah for a thousand months that do not include a night of Qadr.)

تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَكِ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ۝

4. The angels and the "Rooh" (Jibra'eel عليه السلام) descend with every decision (order) on this night by the command of their Rabb. (It is on this night that the angels with duties on earth receive their instructions for the coming year.)

سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ۝

5. It (this night) is full of peace (blessings and serenity) and (all of this) lasts (from sunset) until the break of dawn. (The entire night is therefore blessed.)

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